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COOS COUNTY REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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County Officers

Superior Court

JOHN R. GOODNOW, Chief Justice
MATTHEW J. RYAN, Clerk
WILLIAM L. PHINNEY, Attorney-General
GEORGE H. KEOUGH, County Solicitor
ALONZO N. LABONTE, Sheriff

County Commissioners

GEORGE R. PAINE, Berlin
NELSON D. RICH, Groveton
BUSHROD H. HICKS, Colebrook

County Treasurer

J. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Berlin

Deputy Sheriffs

HILDA OLESON, Berlin
ARMAND AUBIN, Berlin
HARRY G. LABAR, Colebrook
ERNEST C. CRAGGY, Groveton
ELMER J. DICKEY, Lancaster
EDWARD L. BOSWELL, Whitefield

Jailer and Superintendent

LEE W. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

Matron

ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown

Registrar of Deeds

THELMA MORSE MURPHY, Lancaster

Registrar of Probate

A. GLADYS McLEAN, Commissioner to perform the duties of
Register of Probate, Lancaster.

Judge of Probate

ROBERT RICH, Berlin

Medical Referees

LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
WILLIAM M. BRONSON, Lancaster

Representatives to General Court

Berlin—Ward 1

Oliver A. Dussault, d
Edward F. Hinchey, d
Elisabeth H. Mason, d
Henry M. Moffett, d

Berlin—Ward 2

Romeo Desilets, d & r
Harry L. Henderson, d
Clara A. Lazure, d & r

Berlin—Ward 3

Harry E. Bartlett, r & d
Hilda C. F. Brungot, r & d
Marie A. Christiansen, r & d

Berlin—Ward 4

Arthur A. Bouchard, d
Jennie Fontaine, d & r
Rebecca Gagnon, d
Bernard J. Roy, d

Carroll

Not entitled

Clarksville

Not entitled

Colebrook

George B. Currier, r
Fred H. Gould, r

Columbia

Not entitled

Dalton

Oriel R. Falkenham, r

Dummer

Linwood O. Hamlin, r

Errol

Not entitled

Gorham

James A. Fraser, d & r
Walter J. Malloy, d & r

Jefferson

Raymond G. Kimball, r & d

Lancaster

John B. Evans, r & d
Lester E. Moses, r & d

Milan

Emil W. Johnson, r

Millsfield

Harold T. Baxter, r

Northumberland

Ismond D. Ellingwood, r
Alton A. Potter, d & r

Pittsburg

Harvey H. Converse, r

Randolph

Not entitled

Shelburne

Not entitled

Stark

Grace M. Phelan, r & d

Stewartstown

Claude J. Baker, r

Stratford

Burritt H. Hinman, r & d

Wentworth's Location

Not entitled

Whitefield

Ada C. Taylor, r & d

Coos County Delegation

Concord, N. H., January 11, 1949

The Coos County Delegation held its organization meeting in room 305, State House Annex at 10:00 A. M., January 11, 1949

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Henry Moffett was elected temporary Chairman and Mrs. Elisabeth Mason temporary Clerk.

The Clerk called the roll and 28 member were present. The following four members were absent: Fred H. Gould, Colebrook; James A. Fraser and Walter J. Malloy, Gorham; Mrs. Grace M. Phelan, Stark. Mrs. Phelan arrived later on during the meeting.

Upon motion by Edward Hinchey and seconded by Bernard Roy, Mr. Henry Moffett was nominated as a candidate for permanent Chairman.

Upon motion by Marie Christianson, seconded by Hilda Brungot, Mr. Burritt Hinman of North Stratford was nominated as a candidate for permanent Chairman. Mrs. Brungot declined the nomination.

There were no further nominations. The Chairman appointed Harvey Converse and Harry Henderson as tellers. The delegation then proceeded to vote. The tellers having counted the votes found 28 votes cast. 15 for Henry Moffett and 13 for Burritt Hinman. Mr. Hinman asked that vote be made unanimous and the Clerk then declared Mr. Henry Moffett elected as permanent Chairman for the ensuing term.

Next in order was the election of a permanent Clerk.

Upon motion of Mrs. Clara Lazure, seconded by Mr. Harold T. Baxter, Mrs. Marie Christianson was nominated as a candidate for permanent Clerk.

Upon motion of Bernard Roy and seconded by Ismond Ellingwood, Mrs. Hilda Brungot was nominated as a candidate for permanent Clerk. There were no further nominations.

The Chairman appointed Harvey Converse and Harry Henderson as tellers. The delegation then proceeded to vote. The tellers having counted the votes found 28 votes cast. 20 for Mrs. Brungot and 8 for Mrs. Christianson. Mrs. Christianson asked that vote

be made unanimous. The Chairman declared Mrs. Brungot elected Clerk for the ensuing term.

The next order of business was nomination and election of the Executive Committee.

Upon motion by Mrs. Clara Lazure, seconded by Harvey Converse of Pittsburg, the motion was made to elect five members on the Executive Committee. It was so voted.

The following nominations were then made:

1. Mr. Ismond D. Ellingwood—nominated by Mr. Alton A. Potter, seconded by Mr. George Currier.
2. Mrs. Elisabeth Mason—nominated by Mrs. Clara Lazure, seconded by Mrs. Rebecca Gagnon.
3. Mr. Lester Moses—nominated by Mr. Burritt Hinman, seconded by Mr. Edward Hinchey.
4. Mr. Emil Johnson—nominated by Mrs. Rebecca Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Arthur Bouchard.
5. Mrs. Rebecca Gagnon—nominated by Mr. Harry Henderson, seconded by Mr. Arthur Bouchard.

No more nominations.

Moved by Mr. Harvey Converse and seconded by Mr. Oriel R. Falkenham that the Clerk cast one ballot for all five candidates for the Executive Committee.

One ballot having been cast the Chairman declared the following members elected:

Mr. Ismond Ellingwood, Groveton
 Mrs. Elisabeth Mason, Berlin
 Mr. Lester Moses, Lancaster
 Mr. Emil Johnson, Milan
 Mrs. Rebecca Gagnon, Berlin.

On motion of Harry Henderson seconded by Alton A. Potter the meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk.

February 7, at 9:30 A. M.

COOS COUNTY DELEGATION MEETING

Room 100, State House

Chairman Moffet called the meeting to order. Clerk called the roll and the following six members were absent: Hinchey, Bartlett, Fraser, Malloy, Converse, Phelan.

Chairman Moffet asked for consideration of House Bill 117, an act increasing the salaries of the commissioners of Coos County. The Clerk read the bill. Discussion followed.

Upon motion by Hinman seconded by Ellingwood that the County Solicitor of Coos County be requested to furnish an opinion whether the New Hampshire State Law requires that all three County Commissioners of any county be paid the same salary, roll call was asked for by Mr. Hinman; seconded by Ellingwood: As follows: yeas, Dussault, Christianson, Fontaine, Currier, Gould, Falkenham, Hamlin, Kimball, Evans, Johnson, Baxter, Ellingwood, Potter, Baker, Hinman, Taylor: Nays, Mason, Desilets, Henderson, Brungot, Bouchard, Gagnon, Roy, Moses. Motion carried by a vote of 16 to 8.

Upon motion by Mason, seconded by Dussault that the pension of ten dollars, (\$10.00) per week granted by the county to Mr. Joseph Frechette be continued in the year of 1949 from January 1 to and including December 31. This motion was unanimously carried.

Upon motion made by Christianson and seconded by Falkenham, that the executive committee be empowered to sign the lease between the Farm Bureau and the County regarding the experimental plot for the extension service at the County Farm. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, upon motion duly made and seconded.

HILDA BRUNGOT, Clerk

February 25, 1949

The delegation met according to adjournment.

Chairman Moffett presided. The clerk called the roll and seventeen members present. Absentees: Dussault, Hinchey, Desilets, Henderson, Currier, Gould, Falkenham, Fraser, Malloy, Ellingwood, Converse, Phelan, Hinman, Taylor.

The Chairman read the lease between the University of New Hampshire Extension Service and Coos County.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Lancaster, it was voted to adjourn Roy of Berlin, it was unanimously voted that the Executive Committee of Coos County delegation sign this lease for use of land at the County Farm for experimental purposes.

On motion of Mr. Moses of Lancaster, it was voted to adjourn subject to call of the chair.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

March 7, 1949, at 1:30 P.M.

Coos County Court House

**Public Meeting on Proposed Budget Hearing for Coos County
for the year 1949**

Chairman Moffett opened the meeting and the clerk called the roll. The following nine delegation members were present: Dussault, Mason, Moffett, Lazure, Henderson, Brungot, Gagnon, Fontaine and Emil Johnson. The Clerk then read the budget as amended by delegation.

No one appearing for or against any part of the budget, the chairman declared the meeting closed.

The chairman announced a continued meeting for delegation at American Legion Hall, Friday, March 11, 1949 for ratification of this proposed budget.

Motion made and duly seconded for the meeting to adjourn at the call of chairman.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

March 11, 1949

Coos County held a continued hearing on the County budget as proposed by County Commissioners at American Legion Hall, at ten o'clock A. M., March 11, 1949. Chairman Moffett opened the meeting and the clerk called the roll with nineteen members present. The following thirteen were absent: Hinchey, Christianson, Currier, Gould, Hamlin, Fraser, Malloy, Johnson, Ellingwood, Potter, Converse, Phelan and Taylor.

Motion was made by Hinman and seconded by Roy that the vote of February 24, 1949 approving the proposed budget of the County Commissioners be revoked. Motion was unanimously carried.

Motion was then made by Hinman and seconded by Mason that the budget of the County Commissioners for 1949 as amended by delegation be approved. Total sum asked for of \$371,649.76.

This was unanimously voted and carried.

Moses then made a motion to appoint Hinman of Stratford to draft a bill to legalize the public meeting of March 7, 1949. This was seconded by Evans and the motion carried.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned to the call of the chairman.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

**Meeting of Coos County Delegation at Coos County Farm,
June 4, 1949, West Stewartstown, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.**

Chairman Moffett called the meeting to order at 11:00 A. M. Clerk called the roll. Following ten members were absent: Taylor, Hinman, Falkenham, Evans, Malloy, Converse, Currier, Gould, Baker, Baxter.

County Commissioners Paine and Rich reported about conditions and improvements at the hospital and farm. Open discussion followed. Commissioner Rich explained about the condition of farm stock on hand. Members of the delegation all went on an investigation tour of hospital, farm, barn, henhouse and piggery. Everything seemed to be in good condition and working satisfactorily. After a lengthy question and answer period motion was duly made and seconded for the business meeting to adjourn at the call of the chairman. It was so voted and business meeting adjourned.

Luncheon served.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

Meeting of the Finance Committee for Coos County, April 23, 1949

The Finance Committee met at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., with the County Commissioners.

Present: Chairman Moffett, Brungot, Clerk, Ellingwood, Moses, Johnson, Mason, Gagnon.

The financial statement for the County affairs for the first three months, January 1st to April 1st, of year 1949, was presented by the County Commissioners and thoroughly discussed. Shortage of linen, blankets, etc. for hospital and other necessary items for farm and institution was explained and accepted as necessary. Mr. Moses then recommended that superintendent with help of County Agent try to install a better bookkeeping system at the farm so as to know at any time conditions of stock and cattle as well as other departments. County Commissioners reported about improved conditions amongst the cattle and new cows under consideration. Every item of the statement of expenses was checked and explained and committee accepted report as satisfactory.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

Meeting of Coos County Finance Committee held at County Farm,

West Stewartstown, N. H., at 10:00 A. M., July 30, 1949.

Chairman Moffett called the meeting of the Coos County Finance Committee to order at 10:00 o'clock A. M., July 30, 1949. Clerk called the roll. Six members present. Moffett, Brungot, Ellingwood, Johnson, Mason and Moses. One member, Gagnon, absent.

Clerk then read the minutes from previous finance meeting and they were accepted as read.

Question was then raised as to reasons for several overdrafts on June 30th quarterly report of expenditures.

County Commissioner Paine then explained that the overdraft on livestock purchases will be reduced when the undesirable stock that has accumulated is disposed of and the money credited to this account. Commissioners also reported that they bought 31 new cows and, of that number, 11 were registered. They also brought out the point that the investment for new stock was necessary and that the increase income from sale of milk would show a good profit at the end of the year.

Discussion about old age assistance showed an increase of 18 more cases for the month of June alone.

The State Retirement Board established the amount of \$587.21 for Coos County, but apparently this will not be enough. No more payments will be made on this account this year.

The State Tax Commission notified the County Treasurer to reimburse the Town of Shelburne \$200.00 for overpayment of 1948 tax assessment.

All other expenses were reported favorable and with no more business to come before this meeting, the motion to adjourn was duly seconded and so voted.

Inspection of farm gardens, barn and stock followed business meeting.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

October 25, 1949

Minutes of Meeting of Finance Committee for Coos County

The Finance Committee met at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, at 11 o'clock A. M., October 25, 1949, with the County Commissioners, Mr. Paine, Mr. Rich, and Mr. Hicks, all three present.

Chairman Moffett called the meeting to order and the clerk called the roll. Present: Chairman Moffett, Brungot, Clerk, Mason, Gagnon, Johnson, Ellingwood and Moses.

The financial statement of July 1st to September 30, for County Affairs was then presented and explained in detail by the County Commissioners.

The increased expense in livestock purchases was found necessary but Commissioners felt that the outlay would be repaid by increased production and income from the same.

The commissioners brought out the fact that next year something would have to be done about a new water supply. The present supply being altogether inadequate for the needs of the farm, home and hospital. It was then recommended by the committee that this be investigated and results be reported later. Other improvements discussed but laid on table for further consideration at next meeting.

Finance Committee found Commissioners reports and recommendations satisfactory and there being no further business, meeting adjourned to call of chairman.

HILDA C. F. BRUNGOT, Clerk

Division of Municipal Accounting

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

April 8, 1949

Board of County Commissioners
Coos County
Berlin, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws, the biennial audit and examination of the accounts of Coos County has been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The audit covered the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit including Exhibits as hereafter listed. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947

Section II—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm and Hospital.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Comparative Balance Sheets: (Exhibits A and H)

Comparative Balance Sheets for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1946-1947, and December 31, 1947-1948, are presented in Exhibits A and H, respectively. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by \$23,973.37 in 1947, while in 1948 a decrease of \$65,145.76 took place.

Reconciliation of Change in Financial Condition:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit D)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit K)

Statements presenting an analysis of the factors which affected the change in financial condition of the county during

the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are included in Exhibit D and K, respectively.

The increase in Net Debt during the year 1947 amounted to \$23,973.37. The factors which caused this were as follows:

| Increases | |
|---|--------------|
| Net Budget Deficit | \$ 44,647.50 |
| Increase in Accounts Payable | 643.40 |
| 1946 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1947 County Tax | 4,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 49,290.90 |
| Decreases | |
| Bonds Retired | \$ 22,000.00 |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 3,317.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 25,317.53 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Increase | \$ 23,973.37 |

The Net Debt decreased by \$65,145.76 in 1948. This was brought about as follows:

| Decreases | |
|---|--------------|
| Net Budget Surplus | \$ 46,270.71 |
| Bonds Retired | 20,000.00 |
| Increase in Accounts Receivable | 7,156.06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 73,426.77 |
| Increases | |
| Increase in Accounts Payable | \$ 3,781.01 |
| 1947 Cash Surplus Used to Reduce 1948 County Tax | 4,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,281.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| Net Decrease | \$ 65,145.76 |

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures—

Estimated and Actual Revenues:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibits B and C)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibits I and J)

In the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, a net overdraft of appropriations of \$58,870.50, less a net revenue surplus of \$14,223.00, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$44,647.50

In 1948, a net revenue surplus of \$31,672.68, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$14,598.03, produced a net

budget surplus of \$46,270.71.

Summaries of Receipts and Expenditures:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947 (Exhibit E)

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948 (Exhibit L)

Summaries of the receipts and expenditures of the County, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and 1948, are presented in Exhibits E and L, respectively.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness:

A statement of bonded indebtedness, as of December 31, 1948, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is contained in Exhibit P.

Accounts of Commissioners and Treasurer

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the periods under review were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. Supporting invoices and payrolls were also examined and the classification of expenditures noted. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, is shown in Exhibit E-1 and L-1, respectively.

Clerk of the Superior Court

The financial accounts and records of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Coos County were examined. Court receipts were checked by source, insofar as possible, and found to be properly recorded. Court orders issued by the Clerk were supported by invoices, vouchers and payrolls bearing the approval of a Superior Court Justice.

County Farm and Hospital

The accounts and records of the Superintendent of the County Farm and County Hospital were examined. Receipts of the Farm from the sale of milk and cream, wood, livestock and produce, and from boarders were checked by source through the triplicate receipt forms. All receipts of the Farm, as well as the receipts of the Hospital, as recorded in the cash book, were accounted for by the Superintendent through deposits in the bank to the credit of the County Treasurer's account.

Classified summaries of receipts and expenditures of the County Institutions for the years 1947 and 1948 are presented in Exhibits F and M, respectively. A more detailed account of "Other Expenses and Fixed Charges" of County Institutions will be found in Exhibits F-1 and M-1.

General Comments

Refunding Notes with State Guarantee: (Groveton Papers Co.)

The bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1948, amounted to \$60,000.00. In addition to the general indebtedness of the County, however, there was a contingent liability in the amount of \$114,000.00, representing outstanding notes of the County which were guaranteed by the State, payable 1949-1950, at the rate of \$57,000.00 a year. Offsetting this the County holds notes of the Groveton Papers Company, secured by mortgage, in the amount of \$114,000.00, payable in like amounts during the same period.

County Hospital—Accounts Receivable:

It is noted that there has been a substantial increase in the amount of unpaid accounts at the County Hospital during the last three years. This is indicated as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| December 31, 1946..... | \$11,059.86 |
| December 31, 1947..... | \$14,015.64 |
| December 31, 1948..... | \$21,680.08 |

The total accounts receivable, as of December 31, 1948, is broken down according to the years in which the charges were incurred as follows:

| Year | Amount | % |
|-----------|-------------|-------|
| 1948 | \$10,575.96 | 48.8 |
| 1947 | 5,154.98 | 23.8 |
| 1946 | 2,032.50 | 9.4 |
| 1945 | 1,842.58 | 8.5 |
| 1944 | 1,230.88 | 5.7 |
| 1943 | 334.80 | 1.5 |
| 1938—1942 | 508.38 | 2.3 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$21,680.08 | 100.0 |

This statement indicates that more than 50% of the unpaid bills at the County Hospital on December 31, 1948, were incurred prior to 1948.

A further examination shows that included in the accounts receivable were 51 cases having Vermont addresses which amounted to \$2,969.54. There were also 30 cases from Canada amounting to \$1,385.30, and 4 cases from Maine and Massachusetts totaling \$122.50.

It is our feeling that the only way to remedy the present situation and to prevent it from becoming increasingly serious, is to adopt a more effective policy relative to the admission of patients and the payments of hospital bills. It should be required

that payment of such accounts be made on a current basis as is the case in privately operated institutions.

In order to maintain a better record of accounts receivable at the Hospital, the use of a three column ledger card with "debit," "credit" and "balance" columns is recommended. The balance of each individual account should be entered in the "balance" column immediately after the entry of a debit or credit item. It is also suggested that all visits to the hospital by each patient be recorded on **one** ledger card.

As part of the audit, 401 verification notices were mailed from this office, one to each account which appeared as unpaid according to the records. 55 of these notices were returned marked "unclaimed," "unknown" or "moved, left no address." Competitive Bidding.

We did not find any evidence that competitive bids had been obtained covering the purchase of materials, commodities and supplies. Apparently a form of blanket waiver covering all purchases was used. To conform to the requirements of the law a separate waiver should be prepared to cover each transaction when bids are not obtained.

The new Commissioner stated that a system would be adopted whereby all bids offered and waivers on bids would be filed in a loose leaf binder.

Conclusion:

The accounts and records of all county officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with exceptions as noted, conformed to the standard procedure prescribed by this Division.

In conformance with Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, a copy of this report or a summary of its essential features should be published in the next annual report of the County. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the publication of exhibits is optional.

The appreciation and thanks of the members of this Division is hereby expressed to the officials of Coos County and the office staff for the assistance rendered during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor

Roger G. Guilmette

Accountants

Edward J. Ridar

(Complete copies of this audit are on file at the Commissioners' Office)

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

State Tax Commission

Concord, New Hampshire

April 8, 1949

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Coos County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and the County Farm and Hospital for the fiscal years ended December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948. It is our opinion that the Exhibits presented herewith, subject to comments set forth in the letter of transmittal which is part of this report, fairly present the financial condition of the County as to its assets, liabilities, net debt and the results of operations for the period under review.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold G. Fowler, Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor

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| Roger G. Guilmette | } | Accountants |
| Edward J. Ridar | | |

BUDGET AS APPROVED BY COOS COUNTY DELEGATES**Purposes of Expenditures**Estimated Expenditures
Ensuing Year 1949

General Government:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| County Commissioners | \$ 4,500.00 |
| Treasurer | 400.00 |
| Auditors | 200.00 |
| Solicitor | 1,800.00 |
| Sheriff | 1,800.00 |

Expenses of County Officers:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Bookkeepers' Salary | \$ 4,680.00 |
| County Commissioners | 2,000.00 |
| Commissioners' Bonds | 92.50 |
| County Treasurer | 25.00 |
| Auditors | 25.00 |
| Solicitor, see Superior Court expenses. | |
| Sheriff, Telephone only | 96.00 |
| Registrar of Deeds | 1,300.00 |
| Registrar of Probate | 600.00 |
| Care and Supplies, Court House | 9,200.00 |

Superior Court Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Jury Payroll | \$ 5,000.00 |
| State vs. Payroll | 6,000.00 |
| Counsel Fees | 400.00 |
| Stenographer, etc. | 1,000.00 |
| Clerk of Superior Court | 6,000.00 |
| Sheriff and Deputies | 2,000.00 |
| Solicitor's Expenses | 1,000.00 |

Indebtedness:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Overdraft, 1948 | \$ 2,686.55 |
| Bonds | 20,000.00 |

Interest:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Service Charge on Loans | \$ 150.00 |
| On Temporary Loans | 2,250.00 |
| On Bonds and Long Term Notes | 2,325.00 |

County Institutions:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Live Stock Purchase | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Farm | 94,000.00 |
| Hospital | 35,000.00 |
| Jail | 4,500.00 |

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Public Welfare:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Support of Poor off Farm | \$ 77,000.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 8,000.00 |
| Board and Care of Children | 45,000.00 |
| Soldiers' Aid | 6,000.00 |
| Administrative Expense | 4,000.00 |

All Other Payments:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| State Retirement Fund | \$ 587.21 |
| J. P. Frechette | 520.00 |
| County Reports | 912.50 |
| County Delegation Meetings | 800.00 |
| Insurance | 3,000.00 |
| Coos County Extension Service | 10,000.00 |
| Audit State Tax Commission | 500.00 |
| State Court Stenographer | 1,300.00 |

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Total | <u>\$371,649.76</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|

Sources of Revenue

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Income from County Farm and Hospital | \$ 60,000.00 |
| Reimbursement for Support of Poor, etc..... | 5,000.00 |
| Court House Rent, Tel. Reimbursement | 900.00 |

| | |
|-------------|---------------------|
| Total | <u>\$ 65,900.00</u> |
|-------------|---------------------|

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Amount to be Raised by Taxation | <u>\$305,749.76</u> |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|

Report of County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1949, together with reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Superintendent of County Farm and Hospital, House of Correction and Jail, Auditors and Chaplain.

At this point, we wish to point out that while there is an overdraft of \$2,727.00 in the over-all picture of the County budget, the inventory at the County Farm shows a gain of \$26,167.35 over the previous year.

As the outgoing administration provided only twenty-four hours fuel supply at the farm, it was necessary to truck coal at a heavy expense until it could be obtained from the mines.

Besides the extensive repairs that were found necessary to make at the County Farm, the following repairs were made: Berlin Court House: all rooms, except Court room, painted; all windows on east side of building repaired and replaced where necessary and new sills installed where necessary; chimney repaired and outside brick columns relaid; vault doors inspected and repaired. At the Berlin Court House, new light fixtures were installed in the Court room, new typewriter purchased for Court Stenographer, new desk in Court room and a new chair purchased for Judge's chamber.

At the Lancaster Court House, the vault doors were repaired and inspected, heat and lights installed in Register of Deeds vault that was not covered by an appropriation and new lights installed in the Judge's chamber, Register of Probate, Clerk of Court and County Extension Bureau Offices. A new desk was purchased for the Court room and also one for the Clerk of Court Office.

It is our intention to bring the condition of the County buildings to the same degree of fitness as would be consistent if they were privately owned.

We believe that the County has adequately taken care of all Relief cases that are its legal responsibility.

The County debt has been reduced by the customary \$20,000.00 payment, leaving a balance of \$40,000.00, the final payment being made in 1951, thus eliminating all bonded indebtedness.

To all employees of the County, officials of the towns and City of Berlin, to all the doctors at the County Hospital who have aided us in the administration of County affairs, and to all clubs, organizations and individuals who have kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institution, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. PAINE,
NELSON D. RICH,
BUSHROD H. HICKS,

Coos County Commissioners.

Financial Report

BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1949

Assets

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Taxes due County..... | \$ 5,226.67 |
| Petty cash, County Farm..... | 500.00 |
| Treasurer's balance | .00 |
| Bills receivable—County Farm (January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1950)..... | 16,333.69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 22,060.36 |
| Net Debt | 31,852.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 53,913.16 |

Liabilities

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Bonds outstanding | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Temporary loans outstanding..... | 10,000.00 |
| Bills payable (\$2,757.34 payable in Jan., 1950) | 3,485.24 |
| Deficit | 427.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 53,913.16 |

Unpaid Taxes—1949

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Stewartstown | \$ 5,222.21 |
| Millsfield: | |
| James Norton | 3.70 |
| Odell: | |
| Outing Club, J. S. Beaton, Treasurer..... | .76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,226.67 |

Comparative Balance Sheet, December 31, 1948, to December 31, 1949

| Assets | December 31, 1948 | December 31, 1949 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand: | \$.00 | \$.00 |
| County Farm—Petty Cash | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| —Bills Receivable (January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1950) | 18,321.97 | 16,333.69 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Uncollected Taxes: | \$ 18,821.97 | \$ 16,883.69 |
| 1946..... | .86 | |
| 1947..... | 2.53 | |
| 1948..... | 208.91 | |
| 1949..... | | 5,226.67 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Assets..... | \$ 19,034.27 | \$ 22,060.36 |
| Net Debt..... | 50,900.81 | 31,852.80 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$ 69,935.08 | \$ 53,913.16 |
| Liabilities | | |
| Accounts Owed by County: | | |
| (outstanding Bills, \$2,757.34, payable in January, 1950) | 7,248.53 | 3,485.24 |
| Bonds Outstanding: | | |
| County Farm Building..... | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 20,000.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Refunding Bonds | 30,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Temporary Loans | .00 | 10,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 60,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| | 2,686.55 | 427.92 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Deficit | \$ 69,935.08 | \$ 53,913.16 |

Note: In addition to the general indebtedness to the County, as above stated, there was an outstanding contingent liability as follows:

- (1) Refunding Notes (with State guarantee) payable 1943-1950, inclusive, at the rate of \$57,000.00 a year
County holds note of the Groveton Paper Company secured by mortgage in the amount of \$57,000.00
payable in like amounts during the same period..... \$ 57,000.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Reimbursements | Amount Available | Expenditures | Balances | | To be included 1950 Expenses |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | | Unexpended | Overdraft | |
| County Officers salaries..... | \$ 8,700.00 | \$ | \$ 8,700.00 | \$ 8,700.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| County Officers Expenses..... | 6,918.50 | 33.65 | 6,952.15 | 7,603.02 | | 650.87 | |
| Register of Deeds..... | 1,300.00 | | 1,300.00 | 1,269.66 | 30.34 | | |
| Register of Probate..... | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 406.06 | 193.94 | | |
| County Reports | 912.50 | | 912.50 | 912.50 | | | |
| Care, supplies—Court Houses | 9,200.00 | | 9,200.00 | 11,855.62 | | 2,655.62 | |
| Superior Court | 21,400.00 | 50.16 | 21,450.16 | 17,585.91 | 3,864.25 | | |
| County Farm, Jail, Hospital... | 138,500.00 | | 138,500.00 | 172,825.02 | | 34,325.02 | |
| Support of Poor off Farm..... | 77,000.00 | | 77,000.00 | 70,969.29 | 6,030.71 | | |
| Old Age Assistance..... | 8,000.00 | 45.17 | 8,045.17 | 9,028.39 | | 983.22 | |
| Board and care of children.... | 45,000.00 | | 45,000.00 | 41,784.26 | 3,215.74 | | |
| Soldiers' Aid | 6,000.00 | | 6,000.00 | 6,904.55 | | 904.55 | |
| Administrative expense | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 4,035.46 | | 35.46 | |
| Interest | 4,575.00 | | 4,575.00 | 4,321.15 | 253.85 | | |
| Principal of bonds..... | 20,000.00 | | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 | | | |
| Overdraft | 2,686.55 | | 2,686.55 | 2,686.55 | | | |
| Coos County Extension Serv. | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 | 9,891.66 | 108.34 | | |
| County Delegation | 800.00 | | 800.00 | 666.80 | 133.20 | | |
| State Retirement Fund..... | 587.21 | | 587.21 | 650.97 | | 63.76 | |
| Insurance | 3,000.00 | | 3,000.00 | 2,361.24 | 638.76 | | |
| Tax rebate | | | | 200.00 | | 200.00 | |

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Law books | | | | 585.20 | |
| Audit State Tax Commission | 500.00 | | | | 66.74 |
| Pension—J. P. Frechette..... | 520.00 | 500.00 | | 433.26 | |
| State Court Stenographer..... | 1,300.00 | 520.00 | | 520.00 | |
| Service Charge—Loan | 150.00 | 1,300.00 | | 1,225.00 | 75.00 |
| Rebate—Motorcycle Tax | | 150.00 | | 185.00 | 35.00 |
| License Fee—Car | | | | .66 | .66 |
| Temporary Loan | | | | 20.70 | 20.70 |
| | | 315,000.00 | 315,000.00 | 305,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| | <u>\$371,649.76</u> | <u>\$315,128.98</u> | <u>\$686,,778.74</u> | <u>\$702,627.93</u> | <u>\$ 40,460.06</u> |
| Gross Overdraft | | | | | \$ 14,610.87 |
| Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue..... | | | | | 25,849.19 |
| | | | | | <u>20,435.64</u> |
| Net Budget Overdraft..... | | | | | 5,413.55 |
| Minus 1948 overdraft..... | | | | | 2,686.55 |
| Net Budget overdraft 1949..... | | | | | <u>\$ 2,727.00</u> |

Comparative Statement—Estimated and Actual Revenues
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

| | REVENUES | | Excess | Deficit |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Estimated | Actual | | |
| From County Farm..... | \$ 60,000.00 | \$ 78,285.69 | \$ 18,285.69 | |
| Relief Reimbursements | 5,000.00 | 7,061.86 | 2,061.86 | |
| Cash on hand..... | .00 | .00 | .00 | |
| Rental of Driveway..... | .00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | |
| Berlin Court House..... | 900.00 | 928.20 | 28.20 | |
| Auto Permits | .00 | 34.89 | 34.89 | |
| | <u>\$ 65,900.00</u> | <u>\$ 86,335.64</u> | <u>\$ 20,435.64</u> | |
| Budget Summary—Fiscal Year 1949 | | | | |
| Actual Budgetary Revenues..... | \$ 86,335.64 | | | |
| Estimated Budgetary Revenues..... | 65,900.00 | | | |
| Excess of Actual Over Estimated Revenue..... | | \$ 20,435.64 | | |
| Overdraft of Appropriations..... | \$ 40,460.06 | | | |
| Unexpended Balance of Appropriation..... | 14,610.87 | | | |
| Net Overdraft of Appropriation..... | | 25,849.19 | | |
| NET BUDGET OVERDRAFT..... | | \$ 5,413.55 | | |
| Minus 1948 Overdraft..... | | 2,686.55 | | |
| NET BUDGET OVERDRAFT 1949..... | | \$ 2,727.00 | | |

Real Estate Inventory

| | |
|--|--------------|
| County Farm Buildings, Ladd Farm, Wood Lots, Boiler | |
| House and All Lands..... | \$225,000.00 |
| Piggery and Slaughter House..... | 8,000.00 |
| Jail and House of Correction..... | 45,000.00 |
| Water System | 10,000.00 |
| Lancaster Court House and equipment..... | 40,000.00 |
| Berlin Court House and equipment..... | 50,000.00 |
| Woodyard shed, blacksmith shop, garage, tool house.... | 12,960.00 |
| Hen House | 6,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$396,960.00 |

Detail of Receipts of Taxes

1946 Taxes Received

CURRENT REVENUE:

Millsfield:

| | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|
| O. C. Smith | \$ | .86 |
|-------------------|----|-----|

1947 Taxes Received

Millsfield:

| | | |
|--|----|-----|
| O. C. Smith | \$ | .97 |
| Wilfred Oakes | | 78 |
| Outing Club, Joseph Beaton, Treasurer..... | | .78 |

| | | |
|--|----|------|
| | \$ | 2.53 |
|--|----|------|

1948 Taxes Received

| | | |
|------------------|----|--------|
| Whitefield | \$ | 112.00 |
|------------------|----|--------|

Cambridge:

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Eben Coe | | 67.54 |
|----------------|--|-------|

Millsfield:

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Frank Keazer | | 4.61 |
| O. C. Smith..... | | 1.43 |

Odell:

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| Wilfred Oakes | | 1.16 |
| Outing Club, J. S. Beaton, Treasurer..... | | 1.16 |

Success:

| | | |
|----------------|--|-------|
| Eben Coe | | 21.01 |
|----------------|--|-------|

| | | |
|--|----|--------|
| | \$ | 208.91 |
|--|----|--------|

1949 Taxes Received

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Berlin | \$130,212.71 |
| Carroll | 8,781.13 |
| Clarksville | 2,195.28 |
| Colebrook | 13,397.96 |
| Columbia | 2,271.72 |
| Dalton | 2,100.50 |
| Dummer | 2,913.80 |
| Errol | 3,219.55 |
| Gorham | 30,819.58 |
| Jefferson | 6,298.45 |

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| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Lancaster | 22,992.38 |
| Milan | 4,259.09 |
| Northumberland | 19,216.37 |
| Pittsburg | 12,862.89 |
| Randolph | 3,953.34 |
| Shelburne | 5,946.83 |
| Stark | 1,999.60 |
| Stratford | 3,779.07 |
| Wentworth's Location | 519.78 |
| Whitefield | 14,706.56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$292,446.59 |

Cambridge:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| T. W. Coe Estate | |
| Stephen W. Phillips.....\$ | 59.71 |
| Stephen Phillips | 59.71 |
| Trustees u/w Anna Maria Wheatland..... | 119.52 |
| Aziscoos Land Company..... | 477.55 |
| Henry Coe | 89.51 |
| Eben Coe | 44.75 |
| Brown Company | 223.87 |
| Jesse J. Tellington..... | 6.22 |
| Alma and Howard Powers..... | 7.42 |
| Olaf and Susie Nelson..... | 1.09 |
| Alfred Fortier | 1.09 |
| W. H. Metze..... | 1.09 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,091.53 |

Crawford's Purchase:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Bretton Woods Co..... | 180.39 |
|-----------------------|--------|

Dixville:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| St. Regis Paper Co.....\$ | 18.35 |
| Brown Company | 659.88 |
| The Balsams, Inc..... | 1,303.92 |
| Paul Gleason | 23.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,005.72 |

Dix's Grant:

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Brown Company | 201.80 |
|---------------------|--------|

Erving's Grant:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| International Paper Co.....\$ | 62.66 |
| Gilman Paper Co..... | 22.95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 85.61 |

Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant:

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Brown Company | \$ 154.81 |
| Henry J. Muise..... | 1.12 |

\$ 155.93

Green's Grant:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| E. Libby & Sons Co..... | \$ 185.90 |
| Mt. Washington Summit Road..... | 46.47 |

\$ 232.37

Millsfield:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Genevieve Nadig | \$ 18.88 |
| Ada B. Sweeney..... | 15.63 |
| Frank P. Annis..... | 12.76 |
| Estate of S. S. Twitchell..... | 23.41 |
| Estate of Mrs. H. L. Raymond..... | 5.97 |
| Rosa Cilley | 7.48 |
| W. J. Bosshardt..... | 2.27 |
| Bradford C. Simonds..... | .91 |
| Dr. L. M. Orton..... | .91 |
| R. J. Emerson..... | .91 |
| O. C. Smith..... | .91 |
| H. T. Baxter..... | 22.35 |
| John A. Eastman..... | 11.18 |
| Brown Company | 338.47 |
| International Paper Co..... | 289.46 |

\$ 751.50

Odell:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| International Paper Co..... | \$ 500.95 |
| Groveton Paper Co..... | 765.63 |
| Dr. W. R. Schillhammer and D. Leclair.... | .76 |
| R. J. Emerson and H. O. Whitney..... | .76 |

\$ 1,268.10

Sargent's Purchase:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Henry N. Teague..... | \$ 224.58 |
| Mt. Washington Summit Road..... | 37.45 |
| Yankee Network | 138.50 |

\$ 400.53

Second College Grant:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Dartmouth College | 599.27 |
|-------------------------|--------|

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Success:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Blanchard Heirs | \$ 675.37 |
| Brown Company | 42.33 |
| Estate T. U. Coe | |
| Stephen W. Phillips..... | 10.17 |
| Stephen Phillips | 10.17 |
| Trustees u/w Ann Maria Wheatland..... | 20.26 |
| Aziscoos Land Co.—Stephen Wheatland... | 81.14 |
| Henry S. Coe..... | 15.18 |
| Eben Coe | 7.59 |

 \$ 862.21

Thompson and Meserve Purchase:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Mt. Washington Summit Road Co..... | 241.54 |
|------------------------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Taxes Received..... | \$300,735.39 |
| Income from County Hospital..... | 78,285.69 |

Other Current Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Reimbursement, Relief Accounts..... | \$ 7,061.86 |
| Rental of Driveway..... | 25.00 |
| Berlin Court House..... | 928.20 |
| Old Age Assistance..... | 45.17 |
| Auto Permits | 34.89 |
| County Officers' Expenses..... | 33.65 |
| Superior Court | 50.16 |

 \$ 8,178.93
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Temporary Loans | \$315,000.00 |
|-----------------------|--------------|

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts for Year 1949..... | \$702,200.01 |
| Deficit December 31, 1948..... | 2,686.55 |

 \$699,513.46

Expenditures, General Government

Salaries of County Officers

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Treasurer: | |
| J. Arthur Sullivan, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950 | \$ 400.00 |
| Auditors: | |
| Walter D. Hinkley..... | 100.00 |
| Robert Rich | 100.00 |
| Solicitor: | |
| George H. Keough, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950 | 1,800.00 |
| Sheriff: | |
| Alonzo N. Labonte, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950 | 1,800.00 |
| County Commissioners: | |
| George R. Paine, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950.... | 1,500.00 |
| Nelson D. Rich, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950.... | 1,500.00 |
| Bushrod H. Hicks, Jan. 1, 1949—Jan. 1, 1950 | 1,500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 8,700.00 |

Expenses of Above Officers

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Bookkeepers' salaries | \$ 4,763.50 |
| County Officers' bonds..... | 645.02 |
| Sheriff's expenses, telephone only..... | 96.00 |
| County Treasurer | 3.30 |
| Auditors | 15.31 |
| Arthur D. Boulanger | |
| December 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949..... | 49.86 |
| Arthur C. Cryan | |
| January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949..... | 52.75 |
| Samuel A. Weeks | |
| January 1, 1948 to January 1, 1949..... | 57.95 |
| George R. Paine | |
| January 1, 1949 to December 1, 1949..... | 569.03 |
| Nelson D. Rich | |
| January 1, 1949 to December 1, 1949..... | 943.63 |
| Bushrod H. Hicks | |
| January 1, 1949 to December 1, 1949..... | 406.67 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 7,603.02 |

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Registrar of Deeds

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Berlin Reporter | \$ 182.50 |
| Cowles Press | 461.75 |
| H. J. Carr..... | 35.00 |
| Coos County Democrat..... | 54.56 |
| Carl Larson | 89.35 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon..... | 146.59 |
| Ribbon Carbon Products..... | 10.00 |
| Smith & Town..... | 37.50 |
| Thelma Murphy | 3.00 |
| New England Tel. and Tel..... | 129.79 |
| George Kent | 23.12 |
| Northern Auto | 96.50 |

\$ 1,269.66**Registrar of Probate**

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Belledeu & Company..... | \$ 49.50 |
| Berlin Reporter | 13.50 |
| Fred W. Congdon..... | 105.00 |
| Coos County Democrat..... | 99.45 |
| Carl Larson | 11.08 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon..... | 24.28 |
| New England Tel. and Tel..... | 103.25 |

\$ 406.06

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSE REPORT

January 1 to November 30, 1949, Inclusive

GEORGE R. PAINE

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 6,961 miles @ .06 | \$ 417.66 |
| 687 miles @ .07 | 48.09 |
| 450 miles @ .09 | 40.50 |
| 39 meals..... | 44.00 |
| Rooms..... | 13.00 |
| Telephone | 3.28 |
| Taxi..... | 2.50 |

\$ 569.03

NELSON D. RICH

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 9,455 miles @ .06 | \$ 567.30 |
| 1,085 miles @ .07 | 75.15 |
| 250 miles @ .08 | 20.00 |
| 1,752 miles @ .09 | 157.68 |
| 57 meals..... | 63.05 |
| Room..... | 10.00 |
| Telephone | 41.50 |
| Misc..... | 8.95 |

\$ 943.63

BUSHROD H. HICKS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 4,775 miles @ .06 | \$ 286.50 |
| 123 miles @ .07 | 8.61 |
| 656 miles @ .08 | 52.48 |
| 19 meals..... | 23.20 |
| Room..... | 4.00 |
| Telephone | 31.88 |

\$ 406.67

Public Welfare

| | Poor off Farm | Board and Care Children | Old Age Assistance | Aid to Soldiers | Totals |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Berlin | \$ 49,691.63 | \$ 19,291.67 | \$ | \$ 5,834.80 | \$ 74,818.10 |
| Carroll | 556.81 | | | | 556.81 |
| Clarksville | 467.65 | 221.36 | | | 689.01 |
| Colebrook | 2,389.31 | 897.85 | | | 3,287.16 |
| Columbia | 696.14 | 478.50 | | | 1,174.64 |
| Dalton | 322.74 | 407.50 | | | 730.24 |
| Dummer | 912.37 | | | | 912.37 |
| Gorham | 3,558.88 | 855.60 | | | 4,414.48 |
| Jefferson | 566.00 | 360.00 | | | 926.00 |
| Lancaster | 1,355.42 | 1,273.35 | | | 2,628.77 |
| Milan | 264.50 | | | 239.87 | 504.37 |
| Northumberland | 3,519.82 | 2,126.15 | | 180.17 | 5,826.14 |
| Percy | 869.41 | | | | 869.41 |
| Pittsburg | 341.27 | 335.00 | | | 676.27 |
| Stark | 155.50 | 720.00 | | 38.00 | 913.50 |
| Stewartstown | 1,559.19 | 1,623.35 | | | 3,182.54 |
| Stratford | 785.92 | 8,484.86 | | 611.71 | 9,882.49 |
| Whitefield | 2,344.56 | 4,709.07 | | | 7,053.63 |
| Administrative Cost | 4,035.46 | | | | 4,035.46 |
| County Old Age Assistance..... | | | 9,028.39 | | 9,028.39 |
| Berlin Wood Yard Account..... | 385.37 | | | | 385.37 |
| Northumberland Wood Yard Account..... | 226.80 | | | | 226.80 |
| Totals..... | \$ 75,004.75 | \$ 41,784.26 | \$ 9,028.39 | \$ 6,904.55 | \$132,721.95 |

**Coos County—Comparative Statement of Relief Cases and Costs by Months
For Current and Previous Years**

| Months | No. of Cases | | *Increase or Decrease | Net Cost | | *Increase or Decrease |
|-----------------|--------------|------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| | 1948 | 1949 | | 1948 | 1949 | |
| January | 226 | 232 | 6* | \$ 8,338.06 | \$ 10,468.54 | \$ 2,130.48* |
| February | 246 | 242 | 4 | 10,731.45 | 11,617.91 | 986.46* |
| March | 243 | 238 | 5 | 11,543.65 | 10,773.14 | 770.51 |
| April | 257 | 232 | 25 | 11,988.14 | 9,901.07 | 2,087.07 |
| May | 248 | 233 | 15 | 9,149.64 | 10,222.59 | 1,072.95* |
| June | 247 | 227 | 20 | 11,584.29 | 10,960.92 | 623.37 |
| July | 237 | 232 | 5 | 9,507.18 | 10,025.04 | 487.86* |
| August | 242 | 229 | 13 | 11,081.64 | 8,566.73 | 2,515.91 |
| September | 231 | 228 | 3 | 9,311.11 | 10,416.75 | 1,105.64* |
| October | 218 | 223 | 5* | 8,833.91 | 11,197.13 | 2,363.22* |
| November | 219 | 228 | 9* | 10,413.40 | 9,497.74 | 915.66 |
| December | 228 | 209 | 19 | 9,990.58 | 11,006.93 | 1,016.35* |

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| | |
|--|--------------|
| Total Expenditures—General Government..... | \$ 17,978.74 |
| Total Cost of Public Welfare..... | 132,721.95 |

Care and Supplies—Court House

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Berlin Court House..... | \$ 6,058.58 |
| Lancaster Court House..... | 5,797.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 11,855.62 |

Superior Court

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Jury payrolls | \$ 3,674.80 |
| "State vs." payrolls..... | 5,002.05 |
| Counsel fees | 957.77 |
| Stenographer, etc..... | 727.60 |
| Clerk of Court..... | 6,279.49 |
| Sheriff and deputies..... | 944.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17,585.91 |

County Farm Expenditures

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Farm | \$114,742.70 |
| Hospital | 42,977.46 |
| Jail | 4,879.86 |
| Special | 10,255.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 172,825.02 |

Interest

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bonds | \$ 2,325.00 |
| On temporary loans..... | 1,996.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 4,321.15 |

Indebtedness

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Bonds | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Temporary loans | 305,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 325,000.00 |

All Other Payments

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| County Delegation | \$ 666.80 |
| County Reports | 912.50 |
| County Extension Service..... | 9,891.66 |
| Insurance | 2,361.24 |
| Tax rebate | 200.00 |
| Law books | 585.20 |
| State retirement | 650.97 |
| State Auditors | 433.26 |

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|--|--------------|
| J. P. Frechette..... | 520.00 |
| First National Bank, service charge..... | 185.00 |
| State Court Stenographer—County's share..... | 1,225.00 |
| Rebate—motorcycle tax | .66 |
| Rebate—license fee | 20.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 17,652.99 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Expenses—Year 1949..... | \$699,941.38 |
| Deficit—End of Year..... | 427.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$699,513.46 |

Treasurer's Report

Coos County Apportionment of County Tax, Year of 1949

\$305,749.76

| Town | Proportion of tax | Amount of tax |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
| Berlin | \$ 425.88 | \$130,212.71 |
| Carroll | 28.72 | 8,781.13 |
| Clarksville | 7.18 | 2,195.28 |
| Colebrook | 43.82 | 13,397.96 |
| Columbia | 7.43 | 2,271.72 |
| Dalton | 6.87 | 2,100.50 |
| Dummer | 9.53 | 2,913.80 |
| Errol | 10.53 | 3,219.55 |
| Gorham | 100.80 | 30,819.58 |
| Jefferson | 20.60 | 6,298.45 |
| Lancaster | 75.20 | 22,992.38 |
| Milan | 13.93 | 4,259.09 |
| Northumberland | 62.85 | 19,216.37 |
| Pittsburg | 42.07 | 12,862.89 |
| Randolph | 12.93 | 3,953.34 |
| Shelburne | 19.45 | 5,946.83 |
| Stark | 6.54 | 1,999.60 |
| Stewartstown | 17.08 | 5,222.21 |
| Stratford | 12.36 | 3,779.07 |
| Wentworth's Location | 1.70 | 519.78 |
| Whitefield | 48.10 | 14,706.56 |
| Unincorporated Places : | | |
| Cambridge | 3.57 | 1,091.53 |
| Crawford's Purchase | .59 | 180.39 |
| Dixville | 6.56 | 2,005.72 |
| Dix's Grant | .66 | 201.80 |
| Erving's Grant | .28 | 85.61 |
| Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant.... | .51 | 155.93 |
| Green's Grant | .76 | 232.37 |
| Millsfield | 2.47 | 755.20 |
| Odell | 4.15 | 1,268.86 |
| Sargent's Purchase | 1.31 | 400.53 |
| Second College Grant..... | 1.96 | 599.27 |
| Success | 2.82 | 862.21 |
| Thompson and Meserve Purchase..... | .79 | 241.54 |
| Total | \$ 1,000.00 | \$305,749.76 |

County Auditors' Report

Period Ending December 31, 1949

County Treasurer's Account

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Balance on hand, January 1, 1949..... | \$ 2,686.55 | |
| Receipts, year ending December 31, 1949..... | 702,200.01 | |
| | | \$699,513.46 |
| Payments, year ending December 31, 1949..... | 699,941.38 | |
| | | \$ 427.92* |
| Balance, December 31, 1949—as per cash book | | |
| Balance in | | |
| Berlin City National Bank..... | \$ 52,551.92 | |
| Colebrook National Bank | 421.14 | |
| | | \$ 52,973.06 |
| Less outstanding orders..... | 53,400.08 | |
| | | \$ 427.92* |
| Reconciled bank balance as of Dec. 31, '49 | | |
| *Deficit | | |

County Farm Superintendent's Account

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total amount of receipts from Institution | |
| Year ending December 31, 1949..... | \$ 78,277.69 |
| Total remittances to County Treasurer | |
| Year ending December 31, 1949..... | 78,277.69 |

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Superintendent's balance on hand | |
| January 1, 1949..... | \$.00 |
| Superintendent's balance on hand | |
| December 31, 1949..... | .00 |

Indebtedness, December 31, 1949

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation | |
| of taxes | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Outstanding long term notes..... | 40,000.00 |

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| Outstanding bonds | .00 |
| Bills owed by County, \$3,485.24 (\$2,757.34 paid in January) | 3,485.24 |

County Taxes Uncollected, December 31, 1949

| | |
|---|-------------|
| County taxes due from towns and cities..... | \$ 5,226.67 |
|---|-------------|

Signed: ROBERT RICH,
WALTER D. HINKLEY,
County Auditors.

Date—January 18, 1950

Superintendent's Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Tax Payers of Coos County:

It has been a real pleasure to be back at the County Institution for this past year of 1949—to renew acquaintances and friendships in this community and the surrounding towns and to work with so co-operative a group as our County Commissioners, Representatives and other County Officials.

The farm herd has been increased to ninety-four head of cattle which includes two young registered Holstein bulls, one purchased from Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin and the other from the University of New Hampshire. A new pasteurizer has been installed so all the milk used in the Institution—an average of two hundred quarts a day—is now pasteurized as required by the State Board of Health. This was at a cost of \$1,800.00. New farm equipment was also purchased and included a Side Delivery Rake, Seed Drill and Corn Planter. The Farm buildings were repaired, all glass in windows reset and sashes painted, the building painted and the Ladd Farm house repaired inside and painted. The Henhouse was repaired and a new ventilating system installed.

In the Institution there have been renovations and repairs on every floor. One basement dining room has been painted, also the corridors and women's jail. New curtains and bedspreads have been put in all Women Inmates rooms and wards—tablecloths and curtains in their dining room. Nurses rooms have been painted and improved and all employees' rooms on the first floor. An adequate supply of linen has been made up for use in the almshouse and jail.

We have added several comfortable chairs, bed lamps, bedside stands and bed screens on the hospital floor. Chintz drapes have been made for all windows, new Boonton Ware and trays for meal service, a Barcola Invalid Chair and a Walker for patients. The Diet Kitchen has been repainted and a large stainless steel double sink and drainboards installed and a new Crosley Refrigerator. A large linen and supply cupboard was built for the Maternity Wing and the Laboratory completely rebuilt.

In the Main Office a Kardex System is now in use and it is

a decided asset in the Bookkeeping Department. A goodly proportion of the old outstanding hospital accounts has been collected and 1949 collections have been very good.

We greatly appreciate the co-operation given us by all the doctors and townspeople as well as the nursing and office staff and other personnel of the Institution.

We extend our thanks to Father Trudel, Reverend Smith, Reverend Marshall, the Gospel Chapel of West Stewartstown and others who have looked after our spiritual needs. To the Salvation Army, The American Legion and Auxiliary of Colebrook, the Women of the Moose of Berlin, the Canaan Girl Scouts, the Caroll Young Pharmacy, the Choral Groups who sang Christmas Carols, and to the many friends who have remembered our inmates and patients with gifts, favors, books and magazines we give our grateful thanks.

Visitors are always welcome to inspect the Institution. Visits to hospital patients are limited to the hours of 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. for the welfare of our sick. Visitors to the prisoners in the House of Correction and the Jail are allowed on Sundays, 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

We hope for your continued friendship and encouragement in 1950.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE W. WHITCOMB,
Superintendent.
ELMIRA WHITCOMB,
Matron.

RECEIPTS **Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1949**

| Month | Board | Hospital | Wood | Poultry Swine and Produce | Milk and Cream | Neat Stock | Misc. Income | Totals for Month |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| January | \$ 253.16 | \$ 4,331.28 | \$ | \$ 30.00 | \$ 719.38 | \$ 22.50 | \$ 41.08 | \$ 5,397.40 |
| February | 370.08 | 4,334.73 | | | 572.66 | 250.00 | 9.72 | 5,537.19 |
| March | 309.12 | 4,519.85 | | 558.20 | 391.72 | | 22.69 | 5,801.58 |
| April | 432.33 | 5,982.15 | 12.00 | 599.52 | 389.30 | | 2.49 | 7,417.79 |
| May | 454.26 | 7,588.37 | | 630.36 | 176.28 | | 3.51 | 8,852.78 |
| June | 529.99 | 4,489.53 | 19.50 | 452.17 | 209.35 | | 44.36 | 5,744.90 |
| July | 390.60 | 3,329.03 | | 263.20 | 769.31 | 132.00 | 39.46 | 4,923.60 |
| August | 1,306.17 | 4,721.00 | 6.00 | 25.22 | 982.80 | 52.00 | | 7,093.19 |
| September | 356.49 | 4,162.54 | | 3.50 | 1,158.37 | 85.00 | 57.42 | 5,823.32 |
| October | 268.08 | 3,403.00 | 6.00 | 237.05 | 1,281.00 | 1,685.00 | 6.00 | 6,886.13 |
| November | 455.96 | 5,056.80 | 6.00 | 226.55 | 990.51 | 12.00 | 99.50 | 6,847.32 |
| December | 508.89 | 6,032.79 | 6.00 | 347.85 | 998.74 | 17.52 | 40.70 | 7,952.49 |
| | \$ 5,635.13 | \$ 57,951.07 | \$ 55.50 | \$ 3,373.62 | \$ 8,639.42 | \$ 2,256.02 | \$ 366.93 | \$ 78,277.69 |

EXPENDITURES

Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Jail and House of Correction for Year 1949

| Month | Labor | Supplies | Repairs | Other Expenses | Total for Month |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| January | \$ 245.00 | \$ | | \$ 1.20 | \$ 246.20 |
| February | 245.00 | 272.24 | | 1.20 | 518.44 |
| March | 245.00 | 139.22 | | 10.15 | 394.37 |
| April | 255.00 | 188.50 | | 9.90 | 453.40 |
| May | 255.00 | 213.89 | | 8.70 | 477.59 |
| June | 255.00 | 43.20 | | 9.20 | 307.40 |
| July | 255.00 | 18.75 | | 5.00 | 278.75 |
| August | 260.00 | | | 36.40 | 296.40 |
| September | 282.69 | 24.85 | 35.97 | 23.20 | 366.71 |
| October | 255.00 | 81.83 | | 13.20 | 355.03 |
| November | 282.69 | 383.55 | 4.38 | 1.20 | 671.82 |
| December | 275.00 | 201.16 | | 15.00 | 491.16 |
| | \$ 3,110.38 | \$ 1,567.19 | \$ 40.35 | \$ 134.35 | \$ 4,852.27 |
| | | | | | \$ 4,852.27 |

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Farm for Year 1949

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Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Hospital for Year 1949

| Month | Labor | Supplies | Equipment | Other Expenses | Totals for Month |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| January | \$ 3,213.97 | \$ 909.75 | \$ 67.62 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 4,197.34 |
| February | 2,225.16 | 901.26 | | 144.95 | 3,271.37 |
| March | 2,268.20 | 1,489.95 | | 18.75 | 3,776.90 |
| April | 2,349.36 | 2,363.91 | | 48.00 | 4,761.27 |
| May | 2,168.86 | 1,523.49 | | 70.50 | 3,762.85 |
| June | 2,144.71 | 1,020.61 | 665.96 | 35.30 | 3,866.58 |
| July | 3,119.99 | 413.58 | 166.74 | 26.87 | 3,727.18 |
| August | 2,279.46 | 785.92 | 90.26 | 34.93 | 3,190.57 |
| September | 2,255.07 | 941.77 | 453.13 | 6.00 | 3,655.97 |
| October | 2,183.57 | 866.35 | 102.42 | 17.06 | 3,169.40 |
| November | 2,066.28 | 641.03 | 219.89 | 95.21 | 3,022.41 |
| December | 2,194.53 | 357.87 | | | 2,460.86 |
| | \$ 28,469.16 | \$ 12,215.49 | \$ 1,766.02 | \$ 503.57 | \$ 42,954.24 |
| | | | | | \$ 42,954.24 |

RECEIVED FOR BOARD (Does not include hospital cases)

| | |
|---|-------------|
| City of Berlin..... | \$ 230.79 |
| Town of Dummer..... | 126.00 |
| Town of Gorham..... | 622.00 |
| Town of Jefferson..... | 100.00 |
| Town of Lancaster..... | 646.00 |
| Town of Northumberland..... | 604.04 |
| Private boarders | 3,232.30 |
| U. S. Immigration & Naturalization Service..... | 15.00 |
| Board of prisoners..... | 28.50 |
| Transients | 7.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 5,612.13 |

Crops Raised at Farm During 1949

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Beans, dried | 2,720 lbs. |
| Beans, string | 45 bushels |
| Beets | 217 bushels |
| Beet greens | 21 bushels |
| Cabbage | 3,638 heads |
| Cauliflower | 147 heads |
| Carrots | 109 bushels |
| Cucumbers | 21 bushels |
| Lettuce | 34 bushels |
| Onions | 20 bushels |
| Peas | 26 bushels |
| Potatoes | 1,205 bushels |
| Squash | 4 tons |
| Spinach | 18 bushels |
| Sweet corn | 27 bushels |
| Swiss chard | 16 bushels |
| Tomatoes, ripe | 63 bushels |
| Tomatoes, green | 20 bushels |
| Turnips | 558 bushels |
| Corn Ensilage | 115 tons |
| Hay | 332 tons |
| Oats | 883 bushels |
| Oat straw | 15 tons |

Produced and Used on Farm During 1949

(Not Credited to Farm Receipts)

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Beef—7,770 lbs. | \$ 2,331.00 |
| Pork—7,930 lbs. | 2,379.00 |
| Poultry—2,041.5 lbs. | 1,020.75 |
| Eggs—5,236 doz. | 3,141.60 |

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Milk—116,556 lbs. | 6,993.36 |
| Total | \$ 15,865.71 |

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION INVENTORY—1949**Personal Property**

| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 4 Horses | \$ 400.00 |
|----------------|-----------|

Cattle

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| 31 Registered Holstein Cows..... | \$ 9,300.00 |
| 29 Grade Holstein Cows..... | 7,250.00 |
| 2 Registered Holstein Bulls..... | 500.00 |
| 4 Registered Holstein 2 yr. old heifers..... | 800.00 |
| 4 Grade Holstein 2 year old heifers..... | 700.00 |
| 12 Registered Holstein calves..... | 480.00 |
| 12 Grade Holstein calves..... | 360.00 |
| | \$ 19,390.00 |

Swine

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Boar | \$ 50.00 |
| 19 Brood sows | 1,330.00 |
| 19 Fat hogs | 1,330.00 |
| 6 Shoats | 60.00 |
| | \$ 2,770.00 |

Poultry

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 573 Hens | \$ 1,432.50 |
| 20 Roosters | 60.00 |
| | \$ 1,492.50 |

Supplies

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Hospital equipment and supplies..... | \$ 21,091.40 |
| Household equipment | 14,908.60 |
| Stockroom supplies and clothing..... | 11,552.32 |
| Jail and House of Correction Equipment..... | 987.15 |
| Farm tools, trucks, produce, supplies, wood, coal | 22,614.71 |
| | \$ 71,154.18 |
| Total Inventory | \$ 95,206.68 |

COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION—1949

Inventory of personal property, Jan. 1, 1949....\$ 69,039.33

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|---|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditures for year 1949..... | 172,820.02 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Debits | | \$241,859.35 |
| Inventory of personal property, Dec. 31, 1949.... | \$ 95,206.68 | |
| Receipts for the year 1949..... | 78,277.69 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Credits | | \$173,484.37 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Difference—Net Operating Cost..... | | \$ 68,374.98 |
| | Weeks | Days |
| Almshouse and boarders..... | 3,986 | 1 |
| Hospital patients | 1,573 | 0 |
| House of Correction..... | 940 | 2 |
| Jail | 45 | 2 |
| Staff | 2,815 | 5 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total Weeks | 9,360 | 3 |
| Weekly per capita cost..... | \$ | 7.30 |

INMATES AT THE COUNTY FARM

During the Year 1949

MEN

| Name | W | D | Name | W | D |
|---------------------------|----|---|-------------------------|----|---|
| Allen, Horatio | 19 | 6 | Henry, John | 3 | 2 |
| Anderson, Barney | 1 | 3 | Heroux, Hector | 52 | 1 |
| Anockowitz, Paul | 52 | 1 | Hill, Isaac | 52 | 1 |
| Armstrong, Clarence.... | 21 | 1 | Hurley, James | 52 | 1 |
| Arsenault, Fidele | 52 | 1 | Johnson, Fred | 52 | 1 |
| Baker, Elmer F..... | 5 | 0 | Johnson, Otto | 31 | 0 |
| Batchelder, Charles | 5 | 0 | Kimball, Russell | 2 | 5 |
| Barnett, Fred | 52 | 1 | Koski, Karl | 41 | 5 |
| Bergeron, Israel | 37 | 4 | Labrecque, Joseph | 45 | 5 |
| Black, John | 52 | 1 | Lahouse, Peter | 24 | 0 |
| Boisvert, Henry | 9 | 1 | Leblanc, Leo | 3 | |
| Bouchard, Oswald | 52 | 1 | Maguire, John | 52 | 1 |
| Boutin, Leo | 19 | 6 | Mahar, James | 52 | 1 |
| Brooks, Frank | 23 | 5 | Mann, Charles | 3 | 6 |
| Brown, William | 38 | 5 | Marcoux, Joseph | 4 | 5 |
| Bushey, William | 51 | 3 | Michaud, Michael | 34 | 3 |
| Carberry, Fred | 20 | 6 | Moreau, Peter | 52 | 1 |
| Casey, William | 18 | 5 | Morrisette, Charles ... | 51 | 5 |
| Cloutier, Edward | 5 | 6 | Munroe, John | 52 | 1 |
| Cook, Bert | 52 | 1 | McDermott, Charles ... | 52 | 1 |
| Corriveau, Arthur | 52 | 1 | MacPherson, Neil | 52 | 1 |
| Couture, Napoleon | 43 | 3 | McVetty, Sam | 52 | 1 |
| Craigie, William | 52 | 1 | Moore, Fred | 30 | 1 |
| Crawford, Enoch | 52 | 1 | Murphy, Matthew | 22 | 1 |
| Cushner, Charles | 9 | 4 | Norcott, Harry | 14 | 4 |
| Daley, Edward | 52 | 1 | O'Neil, Alvin | 2 | 1 |
| Damon, Eugene | 2 | 5 | Pelletier, George | 39 | 6 |
| Demers, Aime | 42 | 6 | Pinard, Arthur | 52 | 1 |
| Demers, Archie | 49 | 3 | Reardon, Patrick | 1 | 2 |
| Demers, Wilfred | 52 | 1 | Rheaume, Joseph | 3 | 4 |
| Deschane, Joseph | 3 | 2 | Richards, Jacob | 52 | 1 |
| Devlin, John | 52 | 1 | Richardson, Eugene ... | 1 | |
| Dufour, Abraham | 52 | 1 | Robertson, John | 4 | 2 |
| Dyer, Tony | 52 | 1 | Semse, William | 50 | 3 |
| Filgate, Raymond | 24 | 6 | Smith, James | 52 | 1 |
| Flannagan, Frank | 52 | 1 | Stuart, Ira | 47 | 6 |
| Fleury, John | 52 | 1 | Sylozyk, John | 1 | 0 |
| Frabee, Daniel | 1 | 5 | Taylor, William | 23 | 0 |
| Frenette, Placide | 3 | 3 | Webster, John | 52 | 1 |

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|------------------------|----|---|---------------------------|----|---|
| Garrison, Marcus | 52 | 1 | Welch, James | 7 | 2 |
| Gillis, Patrick | 18 | 1 | Wheeler, Murton | 2 | 0 |
| Goodwin, Thomas | 13 | 3 | White, Floyd | 22 | 5 |
| Halloran, James | 52 | 1 | Williams, James | 52 | 1 |
| Harriman, Leon | 50 | 0 | Wojnarowicz, Joseph | 48 | 4 |
| Haynes, Ernest | 7 | 6 | Conway, Ed | 8 | 6 |
| Henry, Darius | | 4 | | | |

WOMEN

| Name | W | D | Name | W | D |
|-------------------------|----|---|-------------------------|----|---|
| Arsenault, Denise | 52 | 1 | Heffrin, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| Baird, Florence | 52 | 1 | Johnson, Carrie | 52 | 1 |
| Blake, Frances | 52 | 1 | Miller, Alice | 8 | 6 |
| Cooper, Elizabeth | 52 | 1 | Poisson, Ida | 52 | 1 |
| Corriveau, Sarah | 52 | 1 | Sheridan, Louise | 52 | 1 |
| Covell, Flora | 52 | 1 | Smith, Georgianna | 52 | 1 |
| Damon, Katherine | 21 | 6 | Thibodeau, Simone | 52 | 1 |
| Demers, Florence | 52 | 1 | Young, Mary | 52 | 1 |
| Fortier, Rosie | 52 | 1 | | | |

CHILDREN

| Name | W | D | Name | W | D |
|----------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|
| Grover, Irving | 1 | 5 | Labbe, Linda | 6 | 2 |

**PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
DURING THE YEAR 1949**

| Name | From | Crime | W | D |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------|----|---|
| Adair, Leon | Berlin | Viol. motor veh. laws | 1 | 3 |
| Adair, Leon | Berlin | Viol. motor veh. laws | 1 | 3 |
| Adair, Norman | Berlin | Non support | 19 | 6 |
| Adair, Norman | Berlin | Absconding | 4 | 0 |
| Albert, Ernest | Berlin | Viol. motor veh. laws | 2 | 0 |
| Albert, Ernest | Berlin | Viol. motor veh. laws | 2 | 0 |
| Alimandi, Joseph | Berlin | Assault | 4 | 0 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 7 | 5 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 0 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 2 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Anderson, Barney | Berlin | Drunk | 5 | 6 |
| Blair, Clinton | Berlin | Non support | 13 | 0 |
| Bob, John | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 3 |
| Bob, John | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 3 |
| Boboweic, Henry | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Boboweic, Henry | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Bourbeau, Robert | Berlin | Non support | 8 | 0 |
| Bourbeau, Robert | Berlin | Non support | 8 | 0 |
| Bressette, Carroll | Berlin | Indecent exposure | 4 | 2 |
| Brooks, Frank | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Brooks, Frank | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 3 |
| Brooks, Frank | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 3 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 6 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 6 | 6 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Cloutier, Edward | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 1 |
| Costello, Emmett | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 0 |
| Costello, Emmett | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 0 |
| Costello, Emmett | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 0 |
| Deschane, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk | 2 | 4 |
| Deschane, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk | 2 | 4 |
| Erickson, Oscar | Berlin | Vagrancy | 4 | 0 |
| Erickson, Oscar | Berlin | Vagrancy | 8 | 0 |
| Erickson, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Erickson, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Erickson, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 5 | 1 |
| Filgate, Raymond | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |

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|----------------------------|--------|----------------------|----|---|
| Fleming, Vincent | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Fortin, Rose | Berlin | Drunk | | 4 |
| Fortin, Rose | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 5 |
| Fortin, Rose | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 5 |
| Frabee, Daniel | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 1 |
| Frabee, Daniel | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Frabee, Daniel | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Frabee, Daniel | Berlin | Drunk | 8 | 6 |
| Frabee, Mary | Berlin | Loitering | 3 | 0 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 1 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 1 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 7 | 0 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 2 | 6 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 5 |
| Gagne, Alphonse | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 6 |
| Gardner, William | Berlin | Lewd & Lasc. conduct | 6 | 0 |
| Gardner, William | Berlin | Lewd & Lasc. conduct | 6 | 0 |
| Gigie, Howard | Berlin | Drunk | 2 | 6 |
| Gigie, Howard | Berlin | Drunk | 2 | 5 |
| Gilbert, Mrs. Cecile | Berlin | Viol. of parole | 24 | 3 |
| Gillis, John | Berlin | Drunk | 1 | 1 |
| Gillis, John | Berlin | Absconded | 1 | 1 |
| Gillis, John | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Gillis, John | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Giroux, Willie | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Henry, Peter | Berlin | Drunk | 7 | 5 |
| Henry, Peter | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Henry, Peter | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Henry, Peter | Berlin | Vagrancy | 13 | 3 |
| Jacques, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Jacques, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Kelly, Daniel | Berlin | Vagrancy | 4 | 0 |
| Kelly, Daniel | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Kimball, Hayford | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 0 |
| Lacroix, Napoleon | Berlin | Non support | 6 | 6 |
| Lamontagne, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 3 |
| Landers, Mrs. Alice | Berlin | Drunk | 7 | 6 |
| Landers, Mrs. Alice | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Landers, Thomas | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Landers, Thomas | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Litanovich, Andry | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Lundy, William | Berlin | Larceny | 4 | 1 |
| McDade, Gilbert | Berlin | Arson | 37 | 0 |
| McEachern, Robert | Berlin | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 4 | 1 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------|
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 4 0 |
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 7 4 |
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 3 4 |
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 3 5 |
| McKenzie, George | Berlin | Drunk | 8 1 |
| Ouellette, John | Berlin | Vagrancy | 7 5 |
| Paline, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 3 6 |
| Paline, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 4 0 |
| Paline, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 4 0 |
| Paline, Oscar | Berlin | Drunk | 4 0 |
| Phaneuf, Geneva | Berlin | Neglecting child | 7 5 |
| Savoie, Jeanne | Berlin | Loitering | 3 0 |
| Smith, John L. | Berlin | Drunk | 3 4 |
| Smith, Walter | Berlin | Breaking & entering | 15 4 |
| Stone, Elmer | Berlin | Assault | 17 5 |
| Swallow, Ruth | Berlin | Loitering | 3 0 |
| Tomah, Anthony | Berlin | Drunk | 1 0 |
| Vidal, Dorothy | Berlin | Drunk | 3 6 |
| Vidal, Dorothy | Berlin | Drunk | 3 6 |
| Westman, Gustavus | Berlin | Non support | 9 4 |
| Anderson, Barney | Colebrook | Drunk | 6 4 |
| Collins, Thomas | Colebrook | Drunk | 3 5 |
| Collins, Thomas | Colebrook | Drunk | 10 3 |
| Lord, Lester | Colebrook | Non support | 3 5 |
| McLeod, Burton | Colebrook | Stealing | 8 0 |
| McNeal, Ralph | Colebrook | Vagrancy | 4 3 |
| Grover, Everett | Colebrook | Viol. Fish & Game L. | 5 |
| Grover, Everett | Colebrook | Drunk | 4 |
| Thibault, Henry | Colebrook | Non support | 2 2 |
| Ouellette, Maurice | Gorham | Indecent Exposure | 11 0 |
| Peters, Paul | Gorham | Larceny | 9 6 |
| Reynolds, Gordon, | Gorham | Viol. motor veh. laws | 5 4 |
| Wilson, Chester | Gorham | Viol. motor veh. laws | 4 3 |
| Wilson, Chester | Gorham | Misappro. property | 4 2 |
| Beaton, Philip | Lancaster | Drunk | 15 4 |
| Beaton, Philip | Lancaster | Drunk | 26 0 |
| Bragdon, Frank | Lancaster | Lascivious Act | 15 2 |
| Davies, Earl | Lancaster | Drunk | 14 5 |
| Hardgrove, Leonard | Lancaster | Breaking and entering | 9 1 |
| Hubbard, Freeland | Lancaster | Passing fraud. checks | 6 0 |
| Parsons, Kenneth | Lancaster | Disturbing the peace | 3 4 |
| Powell, John | Lancaster | Non support | 4 |
| Williams, Wendall | Lancaster | Drunk | 9 4 |
| Baird, Milo A. | Northumberland | Complaint of wife | 3 6 |

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|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----|---|
| Bressette, Carl | Northumberland | Vagrancy | 6 | 0 |
| Currier, Kathleen | Northumberland | Drunk, disturb. peace | 6 | 0 |
| Demers, Delphis | Northumberland | Vagrancy | 5 | 2 |
| Demers, Delphis | Northumberland | Vagrancy | 21 | 3 |
| Demont, John | Northumberland | Vagrancy | 1 | 4 |
| Fish, Stanley | Northumberland | Viol. motor veh. laws | 6 | |
| Forbes, Joseph | Northumberland | Vagrancy | 5 | 4 |
| Frabee, Daniel | Northumberland | Drunk | 5 | 1 |
| Gillick, Patrick | Northumberland | Drunk | 3 | 6 |
| Grant, Volney | Northumberland | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Hope, Clifford | Northumberland | Drunk | 7 | 3 |
| Irving, Harold | Northumberland | Drunk | 4 | 3 |
| McKearney, Wm. | Northumberland | Drunk | 1 | 6 |
| Merrett, George | Northumberland | Drunk | 3 | 5 |
| Mulloy, Joseph | Northumberland | Drunk | 2 | 2 |
| Ryan, Patrick | Northumberland | Drunk | 4 | 1 |
| Unifax, Tony | Northumberland | Drunk | 6 | 0 |
| Haynes, Ernest | Stewartstown | Drunk and disorderly | 11 | 4 |
| Hill, Ward | Stewartstown | Vagran.-Break. Ent. | 11 | 6 |
| Johnson, Otto | Stewartstown | Drunk | 3 | 4 |
| Willson, Chester | Stewartstown | Absconding | 4 | 2 |
| Baker, Wallace | Whitefield | Non support of child | 22 | 4 |
| Beaton, Albert | Whitefield | Viol. motor veh. laws | 7 | 6 |
| Beaton, Daniel | Whitefield | Vagrancy | 4 | 3 |
| Beaton, Daniel | Whitefield | Drunk | 6 | 4 |
| Clauss, Frederick | Whitefield | Viol. motor veh. laws | 10 | 3 |
| Glossien, John | Whitefield | Drunk | 7 | 6 |
| Huntoon, Leonard | Whitefield | Non support | 4 | 4 |
| MacDonald, Albert | Whitefield | Viol. liquor laws | 8 | 2 |
| Thayer, Henry | Whitefield | Brawling | | 5 |

**PRISONERS IN THE COUNTY JAIL
DURING THE YEAR 1949**

| Name | From | Crime | W | D |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------------|----|---|
| Adair, Leon | Berlin | Held for Court | 1 | 0 |
| Gardener, William | Berlin | Held for Court | 7 | 0 |
| Lavoie, Armand | Berlin | Held for Court | 2 | 4 |
| Reynolds, Gordon | Berlin | Held for Court | 2 | 6 |
| Yuda, Michael | Berlin | Held for Court | | 4 |
| Yuda, Michael | Berlin | Held for Court | 3 | 6 |
| Alimandi, Joseph | Berlin | Drunk and disorderly | 15 | 2 |
| Reynolds, Gordon | Berlin | Stealing | 10 | 4 |

HELD FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

During the Year 1949

| Name | Days |
|---------------------------|------|
| Gouvin, Joseph | 2 |
| Livingston, Charles | 3 |
| Malenfant, Joseph | 1 |
| Dabrowski, Edmond | 1 |
| Breton, Omer | 1 |
| Breton, Lionel | 1 |
| Breton, Roland | 1 |
| Vachon, Ernest | 1 |
| Total days | 11 |

**BIRTHS AND DEATHS AT COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION
DURING 1949**

Town and County Cases

Births

| | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| March 18, 1949..... | Steven Sweeney |
| March 19, 1949..... | Charlene McKeage |
| April 11, 1949..... | Jean Stevens |
| May 8, 1949..... | Mary Nason |
| May 17, 1949..... | Alice Smith |
| December 2, 1949..... | Rose Celly |
| December 26, 1949..... | Walter Marsh |

Deaths

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| January 1, 1949..... | Eugene Richardson |
| March 3, 1949..... | John Mayhew |
| March 19, 1949..... | James Provencher |
| May 4, 1949..... | William McKearney |
| May 6, 1949..... | Mitchell Gilbeault |
| April 20, 1949..... | Joseph Fox |
| May 29, 1949..... | Clarence Armstrong |
| June 4, 1949..... | Matthew Murphy |
| June 10, 1949..... | William Taylor |
| June 17, 1949..... | Peter Lahouse |
| July 17, 1949..... | Clayton Collins |
| July 30, 1949..... | Fred Moore |
| September 28, 1949..... | William Brown |
| October 13, 1949..... | Joseph Gagnon |
| December 21, 1949..... | Henry Aiken |

Chaplain's Report

To the Officials of the Coos County Institutions at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire:

As Catholic Chaplain of your County Institutions, it is my sacred privilege to care for the spiritual welfare of the Catholic inmates. To visit and console these poor souls, to bring them the life-giving Sacraments of Christ, to offer for them, from time to time, the Holy Sacrifice and to give them a Christian burial, when the need arises, is a ministry very dear to my heart.

I am deeply grateful to the personnel of the County Institutions for their kind and courteous cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. CHARLES W. TRUDEL

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

APRIL TERM, 1949

Debits

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Services allowed by the Court | \$ 1,850.00 |
| Authorized salary allowance for deputy clerk..... | 208.00 |
| Attendance at court | 600.00 |
| Unwar J. Samaha—expenses attending court..... | 42.50 |
| Printing October Term, 1948 permanent docket..... | 34.75 |
| Printing April Term, 1949 continued docket..... | 147.48 |
| Coos County Democrat—printing forms..... | 69.05 |
| Cole Printing Co.—printing docket inserts..... | 25.39 |
| Sec. of State—revising roster of notaries and justices.... | 16.80 |
| Clerk's fees (19) state entries..... | 5.70 |
| Miscellaneous process under court order..... | 6.60 |
| Mr. Dubreuil, repairing desks | 2.00 |
| (5) mittimus (4) capiases | 9.00 |
| Postage, express charges and box rent..... | 46.06 |
| Dubois, cleaning and repairing flag in courtroom..... | 2.00 |
| Chesley's, ash trays | 1.05 |
| (33) certificates to Registrar of Vital Statistics..... | 8.25 |
| (4) certificates to Bureau of Investigation..... | 1.00 |
| (3) certificates to Probate Court..... | .75 |
| Recording October Term, 1948 judgments: | |
| Civil (75) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | \$ 26.25 |
| Equity (305) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | 106.75 |
| State (33) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | 11.55 |
| 191 signatures and certificates @ 15c..... | 28.65 |
| Indexing and cross indexing 191 @ 5c..... | 9.55 |
| Permanent docket 88 pages @ 10c..... | 8.80 |

191.55

\$ 3,267.93

Credits

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 103 civil entries | \$ 92.70 |
| 58 equity entries | 52.20 |
| 5 criminal appeal entries | 4.50 |

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 14 dockets sold lawyers | 14.00 |
| Telephone tolls collected | .95 |
| Fines and costs: | |
| State vs. Lillian Godbout..... | 54.70 |
| State vs. Lucien Fortin..... | 54.70 |
| State vs. Arthur Dion..... | 5.70 |
| State vs. Leo Blay..... | 20.00 |
| State vs. Roland Cross..... | 20.00 |
| State vs. Eugene Cote..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Roland Bolduc..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Antoine Poulin..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Raymond Poulin..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Ernest Lavoie..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Thomas B. Sweeney..... | 19.10 |
| State vs. George Delong, Jr..... | 15.00 |
| State vs. Lionel Bolduc..... | 15.00 |
| County Order No. 2818..... | 2,824.38 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,267.93 |

Respectfully submitted,
 MATTHEW J. RYAN,
 Clerk

REPORT OF CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

OCTOBER TERM, 1949

Debits

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Services allowed by the Court..... | \$ 1,850.00 |
| Cost-of-living bonus | 300.00 |
| Authorized salary allowance for deputy clerk..... | 208.00 |
| Attendance at court | 600.00 |
| Clerk's fees (7) state entries..... | 2.10 |
| Printing October Term, 1949 continued docket..... | 169.90 |
| Printing April Term, 1949 permanent docket..... | 14.35 |
| Coos County Democrat, printing forms..... | 55.00 |
| Cole Printing Co., gummed labels for rules of court..... | 1.09 |
| Clarke Press, docket inserts and expense sheets..... | 12.48 |
| Carl Larson, office supplies..... | 66.34 |
| Shepard's Citations, subscription | 12.00 |
| The Book Store, office supplies (Berlin office)..... | 7.05 |
| Smith & Town, envelopes for Berlin office..... | 7.25 |
| James Baker, cleaning Berlin vault..... | 2.00 |

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|--|-------------|
| Postage, express charges and box rent..... | 59.66 |
| Miscellaneous office supplies | 5.03 |
| (5) mittimuses (3) capiases..... | 8.00 |
| (25) certificates to registrar..... | 6.25 |
| (3) certificates to Municipal Courts..... | 1.50 |
| (16) certificates to Bureau of Investigation..... | 4.00 |
| (3) certificates to Probate Court..... | .75 |
| Miscellaneous process under court order..... | 24.20 |
| Com. of Motor Vehicles, fine, Chanlon S. Mitchell..... | 25.00 |
| Fish and Game Department, fine, Paul T. Deyo..... | 5.00 |
| Recording April Term, 1949 judgments: | |
| Civil (47) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | \$ 16.45 |
| Equity (304) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | 106.40 |
| State (17) pages of 224 words @ 35c..... | 5.95 |
| 160 signatures and certificates @ 15c..... | 24.00 |
| Indexing and cross indexing 160 @ 5c..... | 8.00 |
| Permanent docket 87 pages @ 10c..... | 8.70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 169.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 3,616.45 |

Credits

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 95 civil entries | \$ 85.50 |
| 70 equity entries | 63.00 |
| 4 criminal appeals | 3.60 |
| 14 dockets sold lawyers..... | 14.00 |
| Telephone tolls collected | 1.15 |
| Fines and costs: | |
| Richard A. Waterhouse | \$ 150.00 |
| Leo Belanger | 30.70 |
| Harold J. Wheeler | 10.50 |
| Maurice G. Guay | 27.20 |
| John C. Smith | 7.90 |
| Edward Jewett | 7.90 |
| Charles Malasky | 7.50 |
| Joseph Femia | 3.50 |
| Paul T. Deyo | 12.00 |
| Cleo F. Dupuis | 100.00 |
| Chanlon S. Mitchell | 37.60 |
| William Gardner | 157.85 |

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| Basil F. Pilbro | 67.00 |
| Harry B. Eagle | 14.20 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| | 633.85 |
| County Order No. 2841 | 2,815.35 |

\$ 3,616.45

Respectfully submitted,
MATTHEW J. RYAN,
Clerk

Solicitor's Report

December 31, 1949

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Dear Sirs:

Herewith my report as County Solicitor for the year, 1949.

The following cases have been disposed of in Coos Superior Court during the year:

April Term

1. State vs. George Delong, Jr.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs. Respondent placed on probation for two years.
2. State vs. Lionel Bolduc.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs.
3. State vs. Eugene Cote.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs.
Respondent placed on Probation for two years.
4. State vs. Roland Bolduc.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs.
5. State vs. Raymond Poulin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs.
6. State vs. Antoine Poulin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.

- Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence on payment of costs.
7. State vs. Ernest Lavoie.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Statutory rape.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Sentenced to serve two to four years in State Prison.
Sentence suspended on payment of costs.
8. State vs. Leo Blay.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Assisting in forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence on making restitution and payment of costs. Respondent placed on probation for two years.
9. State vs. Roland Cass.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Leaving scene of accident.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence.
10. State vs. Adrien Pigeon.
Indictment: Forgery.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve two to four years in State Prison.
11. State vs. Henry Pinette.
Indictment: Aggravated Assault.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for one year.
12. State vs. Lucien Lepage.
Indictment: Burglary.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence. One year probation.
13. State vs. Simon Zeitman.
Indictment: Embezzlement.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for one year. To make restitution in discretion of probation department.
14. State vs. Vincenzo DePaolo.
Indictment: Embezzlement.
Plea: Nolo. Accepted by Court.
Same disposition as above case.
15. State vs. Richard A. Waterhouse.

- Indictment: Desertion of children.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve not less than one year and one day nor more than fifteen months in State Prison.
16. State vs. Edgar Dupuis.
Indictment: Unnatural Act.
Plea: Guilty.
Committed to State Hospital.
17. State vs. Robert McCrea.
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Operating motor vehicle while under influence of liquor.
Plea: Not Guilty.
Trial by jury with verdict of Not Guilty.
18. State vs. Napoleon Lacroix.
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Assault and Battery.
Nolle prossed, respondent having been committed to House of Correction on another charge.

October Term

1. State vs. Michael Yuda.
Indictment: Manslaughter.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve not less than six years nor more than ten years in State Prison, and committed.
2. State vs. Gordon Reynolds.
Indictment: Larceny of vehicle.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve six months in County Jail.
3. State vs. Armand Lavoie.
Indictment: Breaking and Entering and Larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years in State Prison and committed.
4. State vs. Gustavus Westman.
Indictment: Desertion of children.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve one year in House of Correction and committed.
5. State vs. Arthur R. Bergeron.
Indictment: Larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence on making restitution. Respondent placed on probation for two years.

6. State vs. Chanlon Mitchell.
Appeal from Lancaster Municipal Court.
Charge: Reckless operating.
Plea: Guilty of speeding.
Accepted by Court.
Fined \$25.00 and costs.
7. State vs. Cleo F. Dupuis.
Appeal from Lancaster Municipal Court.
Information: Gross Lewdness.
Plea: Not Guilty.
Trial by Jury with verdict of Guilty.
Fined \$50.00 and costs. Sentence of three months in House of Correction suspended during good behavior.
8. State vs. William Gardner.
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Gross Lewdness.
Plea: Not Guilty.
Committed to State Hospital for observation.
9. State vs. Robert Hartford.
Appeal from Lancaster Municipal Court.
Charge: Refusal to pay police officer assigned to public dance.
Plea: Not Guilty.
Trial by Court with verdict of not guilty.
10. State vs. Eugene Erickson.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Burglary.
Plea: Guilty.
Continued for sentence. Respondent placed on probation for period of two years.

One civil matter concerning Coos County presently exists on the Superior Court docket. It is the test case on the matter of the Town of Stewartstown taxes on County-owned real estate.

Without going into further detail, let me state that criminal activity in Coos during 1949 has been far less than in my two previous years in this office.

I am appreciative of your cooperation, and look forward to another pleasant year of work with you.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. KEOUGH,
County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report

Berlin, N. H., January 20, 1950

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

As Sheriff of Coos County, I herewith submit the annual report of Court Expenditures of the Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1949:

April Term, 1949, Superior Court held at Lancaster

June 16, 1949

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Paid Edward J. Boswell, travel and attendance at Court..... | \$ 240.88 |
| Elmer J. Dickey | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 637.40 |
| Alonzo N. Labonte | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 72.90 |
| Armand Aubin | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 478.20 |
| Ernest Craggy | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 81.20 |
| | \$ 1,510.58 |

December Term, 1949, Superior Court held at Berlin

December 14, 1949

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Golden Lunch—meals for jurors..... | \$ 33.90 |
| Paid Potluck—meals for jurors..... | 50.35 |
| Ernest Craggy | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 84.50 |
| Alonzo Labonte | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 749.40 |
| Edward Boswell | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 893.40 |
| Elmer Dickey | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 300.70 |

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| Armand Aubin | |
| Travel and attendance at Court..... | 812.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,924.25 |

At this time, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the law enforcement officers, State, County, and Local, who have assisted me in all criminal investigations and for their sincere help in the apprehension of all violators of the law.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO N. LABONTE,
Sheriff.

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